



IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6 and 9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for mounting a display panel selected from various kinds of display panels in a predetermined common display panel housing installed in an open-and-close manner or detachably on a main body of an information processing apparatus, wherein said display panel housing has a predetermined panel-mounting case for inserting said display panel therein and a predetermined panel-edge cover for covering edge portions of said display panel, said method comprising:

a step of inserting said display panel in said predetermined panel-mounting case through at least one first spacer, whereby said at least one first spacer is inserted between a back face of said display panel and an inner main-face of said panel-mounting case;

a step of fixedly holding said display panel in said panel-mounting case with at least two holding members, disposed at different positions from each other and fastened to said inner main-face of said panel-mounting case; and

a step of covering edge portions of said display panel in said panel-mounting case with said predetermined panel-edge cover; and

whereby said display panel is mounted in said predetermined common display panel housing.

4. (Amended) The mounting method according to claim 2, wherein said at least two holding members, said at least one first spacer and said at least one second spacer are used in combination in accordance with each of said various kinds of display panels.

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6. (Amended) A display panel housing installed in an open-and-close manner or detachably on a main body of an information processing apparatus, mounting a display panel selected from various kinds of display panels, said display panel housing comprising:

a predetermined panel-mounting case for inserting said display panel therein;

a predetermined panel-edge cover for covering edge portions of said display panel;

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at least one first spacer inserted between a back face of said display panel and an inner main-face of said panel-mounting case, such that said display panel is placed in said predetermined panel-mounting case through at least one first spacer;

at least two holding members disposed at different positions from each other and fastened to said inner main-face of said panel-mounting case, with which said display panel is fixedly held in said panel-mounting case;

wherein edge portions of said display panel are covered in said panel-mounting case with said predetermined panel-edge cover; and

whereby said display panel is mounted in said predetermined common display panel housing.

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9. (Amended) The display panel housing according to claim 7, wherein said at least two holding members, said at least one first spacer and said at least one second spacer are used in combination in accordance with each of said various kinds of display panels.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.